



Acts and Laws,

PASSED by the General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's English Colony of *Connecticut*, in *New-England*, in *America*: Held at *New-Haven*, in said Colony, on the Second Thursday of *October*, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Third, King of *GREAT-BRITAIN*, &c. Annoq. Dom. 1769.

An Act in addition to, and alteration of the Statute of this Colony, entituled, "An Act for restraining, correcting, suppressing and punishing Rogues, Vagabonds, common Beggars, and other lewd, idle, dissolute, prophane and disorderly Persons, and for setting them to Work."

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the several County Courts in this Colony, shall at their next Session, (either by Adjournment or otherwise) nominate and appoint One or Two able and discreet Persons in the several County Towns, to be Overseers of the Work-Houses, in the respective Counties: And the said County Courts, shall order and direct such Overseer, or Overseers (as soon as may be) to procure proper Materials to the amount of *Fifteen Pounds*, for each Work-House; and shall deposit the same in some convenient and safe Place, to be used and improved according to such Rules and Orders, as shall from Time to Time be given by said Courts respectively. And the said County Courts respectively are hereby authorized

County Courts to appoint Overseers to Workhouses, and direct them to procure Materials to amount of £:15, for each Work-house, &c. and to draw on the Colony Treasurer for said Sum.

to draw on the Colony Treasurer, for the aforesaid Sum, to enable the Overseers to procure the Materials aforesaid ; and shall from Time to Time give such Orders for the regulating and governing such Work-Houses, as they shall think proper, according to Law.

Overseers of Work-houses to direct the Masters of the same, in the Government, of Persons sent thereto.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Overseers, shall from Time to Time order and direct the Masters of the Work-Houses in the government and regulation, as well as in the correcting and keeping to Work such Person or Persons as shall from Time to Time be sent to such Work-Houses respectively, according to Law.

Rogues, Vagabonds, &c. to be sent to Work-houses.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any One Assistant and Justice of the Peace, or any Two Justices of the Peace in the respective Counties, shall have full Power and Authority, and they are hereby Impowered to send all Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars, and other lewd, idle, dissolute, prophane, and disorderly Persons, that have no Settlement in this Colony, to such Work-Houses, and order them to be kept to hard Labour, under the Rules of said House, until released by Order of Law. 21 JY 60

An Act in further addition to an Act, entituled, “ An Act for the forming and regulating the Militia, “ and for the encouragement of Military Skill, for “ the better Defence of this Colony.”

The Towns of Farmington, Harwinton, & New Hartford to be one Regiment.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Towns of Farmington, Harwinton, and New-Hartford, shall be one entire Regiment, distinguished and called by the Name of the Fifteenth Regiment ; and shall be under the same Rules and Orders, and have the same Powers, Privileges, and Advantages as other Regiments in the Colony, by Law have.

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